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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Giovanni Abatangelo et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1633  
Serial No.: 09/445,604 ) Examiner: Stroup, C.  
Filed: December 7, 1999 )

For: BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL COMPRISING AN EFFICACIOUS CELL  
CULTURE OF A BIOCOMPATIBLE AND BIODEGRADABLE THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
MATRIX CONSISTING OF A HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE

New York, NY 10036  
October 23, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the  
Office Action that was mailed May 23, 2000.  
Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 13, in the Table of Data, under the term "% live cells"  
delete "A, B, C and D" and insert the numbers --1, 2, 3 and 4-

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Page 14, in the Table of Data, under the term "% live cells",  
delete "A,B and C" and insert the numbers --1, 2 and 3--

IN THE AMENDMENT DATED JUNE 5, 2000

Please cancel claims numbered 29-57 which were added by this  
Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS